

Payment of stipends to the trainees in the Marathi Training College at Wadgaon (Belgaum)

*Q.—1209. Sri B. P. KADAM (Karwar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that the trainees in the Marathi Training College at Wadgaon (Belgaum) are not paid the stipends during this year ;

(b) whether it is not a fact that the trainees were selected on stipends ;

(c) if the answer to (b) is in affirmative, what is their total number ?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

(a) Yes.

(b) They were selected on stipends.

(c) 40 (forty).

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Indiscriminate blasting of dynamites by the Bagalkot Cement Company

* Q.—1223. Sri V. K. NAIK.—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they have received any complaints from the citizens of Bagalkot regarding the indiscriminate blasting of dynamites by Bagalkot Cement Company ;

(b) whether they are aware that the buildings in the vicinity of Bagalkot Cement Company have been affected and consequently cracks have occurred due to this indiscriminate blasting of dynamites ;

(c) The action they propose to take against the management of Cement Company ?

A.—Sri K. MALLAPPA (Minister for Industries and Commerce).—

(a) No. But a petition had been received by the Police through the Deputy Commissioner, Bijapur, in the matter.

(b) It is stated that no building have cracked.

(c) Nil.

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